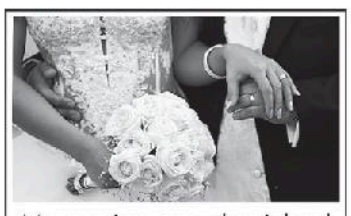
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MUDA presents
Rs. 38.57 cr. surplus budget

MUDA Commissioner Dr. D.B. Natesh reading out MUDA budget for 2021-22 at the MUDA Hall in city this morning. MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev, MLAs, MLCs and other MUDA members are seen.

To impose Mass Rapid Transit System (MRTS) tax on approval of new Layout plans

Mysuru, Mar.20 (RK&SSV)- The Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) presented a surplus budget of Rs.38.57 crore for the year 2021-22 today.

MUDA Commissioner Dr. D.B. Natesh presented the budget at MUDA Office in the presence of MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev, several MLAs, MLCs and MUDA members. For 2021-22, MUDA has proposed to mobilise resources of Rs.1,468.85 crore and an expenditure of Rs.1,083.11 crore.

DETAILS: The budget is expecting a revenue of Rs. 84.90 crore from approval of layouts, approval of plan fee, house and site tax, khatha and transfer fee. It is also anticipating Rs. 9.39 crore by way of Lake rejuvenation fee. The major chunk of revenue of Rs. 936.42 crore is expected from distribution of sites, houses, auctioning of sites and houses, allotment of Civic Amenities sites, penal fee for flouting distribution norms and payment from citizens towards construction and allotment of group housing projects. Besides, Rs. 27.96 crore revenue is expected from fixed deposits in various Banks for last so many years.

Proposed expenditure

He said the MUDA has proposed to spend Rs. 674 crore for taking up 780 varieties of developmental works in the existing Layouts as well as in those Layouts which are yet to be handed over to Mysuru City Corporation (MCC).

The administration cost was expected to be around Rs.125.79 crore for 2021-22. An expenditure of Rs. 431.49 crore is expected during coming fiscal for taking up One-Time works before formal handing over of MUDA-developed Layouts to MCC. The budget plans to spend Rs.23.15 crore on 11 special projects after seeking permission from State Government.

(See BUDGET on page 7)

Railways Scrap
move to shift vintage steam loco from Mysuru

SOM impact

Mysuru, Mar. 20 (BCT)- The South Western Railway (SWR) has shelved plans to shift the vintage steam locomotive from Mysuru Rail Museum to Hubballi to be displayed in front of the SWR Zonal Office.

Star of Mysore had published a report on front page yesterday under the title ***"Sly Move! Railways quietly moving Royal Vintage Locomotives from Mysuru Rail Museum to other Railway Offices & Museum"*** and the report had sparked an outrage, forcing the SWR authorities to scrap the plan.

The report highlighted how Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha had taken objection to shift the heritage locomotive that had a deep connection to Mysuru and the illustrious history of Wadiyars who ruled the land. Simha had written to Ajay Kumar Singh, General Manager, South Western Railway, to halt plans of moving the vintage attraction.

He had even posted the letter on his Twitter handle inviting hundreds of comments and re-tweets, flaying the Railways' move. Under pressure, the Railways decided to maintain status-quo. This was the second heritage item that was planned to be moved after the 'Maharaja's Saloon' was donated to the National Rail Museum, New Delhi.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Pratap Simha said that the Railway authorities have communicated to him that the steam locomotive would not be moved from Mysuru and would remain as an integral part of the Museum. "Not only this locomotive. No other heritage piece will be relocated from the Mysuru Rail Museum," he said.

Kerala jewellery shop owner kidnapped; Rs. 1 crore looted
Gangs that rob gold merchants on Mysuru-Hunsur Road become active

Mysuru, Mar. 20 (BCT)- In a daring act of crime, a group of miscreants made away with Rs. 1 crore cash and a car belonging to a Kerala-based businessman on the busy Mysuru-Hunsur Road on Mar. 16.

The sensational incident has been reported late and interestingly, the crime occurred at 6.45 am on a busy stretch where the miscreants, who came in a SUV, kidnapped the businessman and his two associates and dropped them at a deserted stretch before the loot.

While the car has been recovered by the Police, a special team has been formed to crack the case. The case has become a headache for the Police as it looks like the gangs that loot Kerala gold businessmen — on their way from Bengaluru to their hometown via Hunsur, Virajpet and Kannur — have suddenly become active after a long break.

The businessman, Sooraj, alias Gopinath, dealt with gold and owned *Swapna Jewellers* in Paanoor town at Thalassery in Kannur district of Kerala.

(See KIDNAPPED on page 7)

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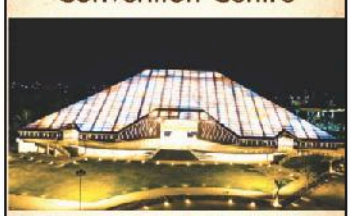
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Mysuru, Saturday 20th March 2021

'Family business dying due to lack of interest among new generation'

Mysuru, Mar.20 (SSV)- As part of the annual activities of the Entrepreneurship Cell - 'Swayam' of Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Institute for Management Development (SDM-IMD), 'Start-Up Charcha 2021' was held here recently.

A virtual discussion on the topic *"How Start-ups Succeed and Why they Fail ?"* was held.

Shreyas Chandra, CEO, Keiretsu-Forum, India, said right product, focus on the idea, strong team, good marketing strategy and well-defined sales plan are the core for success of Start-Up. Youths are aware about start-ups and Government effort is tremendous to introduce start-up culture but educating about the core success factors is the gap in this process.

He said health sector and digital marketing are the core area which can be explored with new ideas and concepts.

R.T. Nataraj, Research Scholar in the area of Family Business, SDM-IMD, opined that 30 percent of family business was dying due to lack of mentorship and lack of interest by the next generation to carry out the legacy of the business as they have new ideas. Hence, there is growth in the investment in the start-ups of the next generation in family business, he noted.

Lt. Col. (Retd.) Saurabh Shah, brand building expert and Vice-President, Idea Lemon Institute for Entrepreneurship, Nagpur, spoke on preparing young aspirants to transform themselves into result-oriented entrepreneurs and continuous mentoring holds key to the protagonist in building confidence.

R. Meghana, PGDM Student, SDM-IMD, expressed her views as a student of Mysuru and what needs to be done to create awareness among youths regarding the available avenues for starting entrepreneurial ventures. The discussion was moderated by Dr. S.N. Prasad, Professor-Strategy at SDM-IMD.

Dr. N.R. Parasuraman, Director, SDM-IMD, initiated the proceedings by highlighting the importance of entrepreneurship related activities. Dr. M.V. Sunil, Assistant Professor, SDM-IMD, proposed a vote of thanks.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

As India embarks on retrofitting old cities to make them smart and investing in new urban developments, some conceptual rethink is needed to make them safer. Town planners and security professionals are increasingly collaborating, using concepts from behavioural sciences, environmental psychology and criminology while designing urban habitats. It is time that the design fraternity and policymakers realised that security has never been and cannot be the sole responsibility of a single department, that is the Police. India's urban development needs to re-adjust its methodologies to integrate security into the planning of cities, neighbourhoods and regulatory controls. Re-adjust because most things are right, and course correction is all that is required. For example, the boundary wall height is restricted in by-laws. We need to enforce them and provide for the sense of community, visual connect and natural security to develop. This is the only solution to cope with the endless pressure on Police resources and address the common citizen's anxiety. *— Sudhanshu Sarangi in Hindustan Times*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Woman bleeds from eyes during periods

Chandigarh: Doctors recently reported the bizarre case of a 25-year-old woman from Chandigarh suffering from a rare medical condition that caused her to bleed from her eyes during her monthly periods.

Haemolacria, the condition that causes people to cry blood, is extremely rare, but doctors documented the case of a woman with a similar, but even rarer condition called "ocular vicarious menstruation."

The 25-year-old woman, whose name was not revealed for privacy reasons, visited the emergency room at a hospital in Chandigarh, complaining about crying blood. All her tests came back normal and it was only after the woman revealed that bleeding occurred around the same time the month before that, doctors made the connection to menstruation.

After being diagnosed, the woman was treated with oral contraceptives containing a combination of estrogen and progesterone, and at a three-month follow-up she reported that the eye bleeding had not occurred anymore.

Female outs herself as a 50-year-old man

Tokyo: An attractive female Twitter user in Japan recently shocked her tens of thousands of fans after going on a national television show to unmask herself as a 50-year-old man using a popular smartphone app to alter her appearance.

Azusa Gakuyuki, a young, girl who had been entertaining her Twitter followers with photos of herself indulging in motorcycle riding, mountain hiking, skiing and other outdoorsy activities went on to reveal something. The girl, who appeared to be in her 20s was actually a 50-year-old man using the popular app FaceApp to alter his appearance and pass himself off as a woman.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Can we avoid stress?

Stress is a part of our life and it has been since we stepped our foot on earth. Stress also helps us build our character, strength, resilience and maturity of our mind and body. However sometimes stress can affect us adversely and its impact is felt first to our mind and later to our body in form of anxiety, Depression, Sleep disorders and to our body such as Hypertension, Diabetes etc.

By Dr. Krishna K. R. - Consultant Psychiatry

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Until recently, it was thought that the brain cannot generate new cells. Now we know that neurogenesis , or new brain cell growth, occurs in the hippocampus, the olfactory bulb and possibly the cerebral cortex. New neurons are born throughout life from neural stem cells.

COVID-19 UPDATE - MYSURU

DATES	MAR. 18	MAR. 19
Day's Positive Cases	49	49
Total Positive Cases	54,633	54,682
Day's Discharges	30	42
Total Discharges	53,325	53,367
Day's Deaths	0	2
Total Deaths	1,039	1,041
Total Active Cases	269	274

NOTE: Figures as per Government Media Bulletin

TEDxYadavagiriED event on Mar.24

Mysuru, Mar. 20- TEDxYadavagiriED is a half-day conference hosting a well-curated series of talks for the culturally refined residents of Mysuru.

This is South India's very own TEDxED event and will be a point of convergence for educators, administrators, students and others to spark a productive discussion on future of education.

TEDxYadavagiriED event is scheduled on Mar. 24 at DRC Cinemas (Screen 1). The theme is "Education of the Future."

The speakers of TEDx YadavagiriED are: Sudhanva Dhananjaya (Founder & CEO of Excelsoft Technologies Pvt. Ltd.), Akshay Chaturvedi (Founder and CEO of Leverage Edu, New Delhi), Dr. R. Balasubramaniam (Founder, SVYM), Shivani Manchanda (Mental Health activist, Mumbai), Anuja Kapur (Founder, NirbhayaEk Shakti, New Delhi), Pooja Rai (Co-founder and CEO, Anthill Creations, Bengaluru), Shiva Iyer (Investment Banker, Bengaluru) and Dr. Sudarshan Iyengar (Faculty, IIT-Ropar).

For more information about TEDxYadavagiriED visit: *www.tedxyadavagiried.com.* Interested may contact Aman N. Jain on Mob: 99723-26194 or Sanjana Hegde on Mob: 63641-02627.

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1 Euro	= Rs. 86.26

VOICE OF THE READER

Kudos to prompt staff at Trauma Care Centre

Sir,

Being closest to my residence, my wife and I went to Trauma Care Centre on KRS Road on Mar.16 for vaccination against COVID-19. Promptly at 9.30 am the watchman opened the main gates and allowed us inside.

We went to the main building where the duty doctor separated us as per our preference to Covaxin or Covishield and asked us to form a queue.

We went into the registration area, got ourselves registered within 5 minutes and moved over to the adjacent room where a sister administered the vaccine and sent us to the relaxing room.

After waiting for 30 minutes we met the duty doctor (Dr. Meghna) who explained to us about the possible after-effects and what to do for that. We left the hospital and were back home by 10.50 am.

Everything was very well organised and conducted in an admirable manner. The premises was so well maintained spic and span including the "loo."

People should make use of such a wonderful set up. Our thanks to all the personnel at the Trauma Care Centre.

—A.V. Kumar
Brindavan Extension
17.3.2021

Former Minister H.T. Krishnappa passes away

Mandya, Mar. 20- Former Minister H.T. Krishnappa (91) passed away at his residence at Basaveshwaranagar in Bengaluru late on Thursday night.

He leaves behind his son Sudarshan and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at his farm near Nagamangala in the district on Friday.

H.T. Krishnappa

Krishnappa, a four-time MLA from Nagamangala, had served as a Minister twice. He was first elected to the Assembly on a Samstha Congress ticket in 1973 and again in 1978, when he became a Minister in Devaraj Urs Cabinet. He was elected for the third time as an independent candidate in Nagamangala bypolls held in 1985. But even before he could take oath as MLA, the then Chief Minister Ramakrishna Hegde dissolved the Assembly.

Krishnappa successfully contested the general Assembly election on a Janata Party ticket from Nagamangala in 1985 and became the Minister for Health, Medical Education and Excise in the Hegde headed Government. Years later, he quit politics and led a retired life by writing books.

Obituary

Vijayalakshmi

Mysuru, Mar. 20- Octogenarian Vijayalakshmi (84), wife of late Nagaraj Naidu and a resident of Aravindnagar, passed away in city yesterday. She was the sister-in-law of late actor Thoogudeepa Srinivas. She leaves behind five sons, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at Jayanagar burial grounds this afternoon.

Sadashiva Gattawadipura

Chamarajanagar: Senior Journalist of the district Sadashiva Gattawadipura (69) passed away at a private hospital in Bengaluru on Friday following brief illness. He leaves behind his wife Katyayini Sadashiva, daughter Savitha and a host of relatives and friends. He was the Founder-Editor of '*Reshme Nadu*' Kannada daily published from Chamarajanagar. Last rites were held at his native village Gattawadipura in Nanjangud taluk this afternoon.

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'Parva' ignites debate between Directors M.S. Sathyu and Addanda Cariappa

Renowned Film and Theatre Director M.S. Sathyu seen addressing after inaugurating the 4-day National Theatre Festival organised by Abhiyenthararu - A theatre for Engineers and Kannada & Culture Department, Bengaluru at Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises on Thursday. Others seen are Rangayana Mysuru Director Addanda C. Cariappa, Kannada & Culture Asst. Director H. Chennappa and Abhiyanthararu President Suresh Babu.

Mysuru, Mar. 20 (YDS&SSV)- The mini auditorium in Kalamandira became a stage for exchange of dialogues between noted Director M.S. Sathyu and Mysuru Rangayana Director Addanda C. Cariappa over the recent successful staging of 'Parva', a Kannada novel written by Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa, in a theatrical form, in city last week.

Abhiyanthararu had organised a National Theatre Festival here on Thursday and after inauguration, Sathyu sought to know whether Mysureans were so much leisured to sit and watch the drama for almost eight hours.

He opined that there was no need to stage a long duration drama that too by serving food to audience in between. Instead, it could have been showed to audience through crisp presentation in limited space.

"I am not questioning the staging of play. But there will be advantages if it is staged within time limit. This will save both money and time. Now it is waste of both. The RSS or BJP has spent more money on staging of 'Parva' drama. Was it required?"

Replying to this, Cariappa defended the staging of theatrical form of Dr. Bhyrappa's novel and said 'Parva' has been a widely discussed literary work. "It is highly condemnable to say that RSS or BJP is behind staging of play. This progressive novel was written 48 years ago and I don't know whether Sathyu has read it or not. If anybody would have protested, it should have been by the BJP. With regard to duration, it is up to the audience to watch it or not. I or you need not decide. I request Sathyu to undertake a research to find out how so much of people watched the drama for almost eight hours. Since the play was around 8 hours, Rangayana had to arrange food for the audience. I feel proud that a great director like Sathyu talked about 'Parva' drama. I think this drama has haunted Sathyu and I wish it should continue to haunt him," Cariappa added.

He said engineering professionals are busy always but thanks to Suresh Babu for starting the theatre group for the sake of engineers. Rangayana had prepared to host 'National Theatre Festival' and to stage a number of dramas last year which did not happen due to COVID-19 pandemic.

Suresh Babu, President, Abhiyanthararu-Mysuru and H. Chennappa, Assistant Director, Department of Kannada and Culture were present.

A scene from the Kannada play 'Simhachalam Sampige' staged by Yuvashree, Bengaluru on the inaugural day.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Yoga camp

Moodabidri-based Alva's Anandamaya Arogyadhama, with support from Corporator SBM Manju, has organised a free two-day naturopathy, yoga and health check-up camp at Samskruthika Bhavan, Gokulam 3rd Stage in city on Mar. 20 and 21 between 10 am and 5 pm. People suffering from various ailments, can have consultation on yogic therapy, massage therapy, diet, acupressure, acupuncture, etc., For details, call Mob: 90083-31208 or 94819-38302 or 98450-72735.

Power disruption

Owing to maintenance work, power supply will be disrupted tomorrow (Mar. 21) between 6 am and 8 pm in the following areas: Koorgalli Industrial Area, Excel Public School, Vinyas, surroundings of Koorgalli Lake, Gopalan Compound, Wipro, Meritor, Pattabi Enterprises, Millennium, L&T, Marc Batteries Road, Chamundi Silks and surrounding areas, according to a press release from the CESC.

Health Card registration

Corporator SBM Manju has appealed the residents of Brindavan Extension to register for getting Ayushman Bharat-Arogya Karnataka health card. In a press release, the Corporator (Mob: 98862-49004) said that the registration for the health card will take place at Mahaganapati Temple premises in Brindavan Extension First stage at 9 am tomorrow (Mar. 21). The citizens are required to bring Aadhaar/ BPL/ APL cards for registration. For details, contact Mob: 92435-25498.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	124.80	feet
Today	104.89	feet
Yesterday	105.29	feet
Inflow	162	cusecs
Outflow	4,156	cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	2,284.00	feet
Yesterday	2,266.50	feet
Inflow	75	cusecs
Outflow	760	cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	2,859.00	feet
Today	2,823.08	feet
Inflow	38	cusecs
Outflow	45	cusecs

KUWS&DB water to MUDA Layouts

No hasty decision that will affect existing water supply

MLA Nagendra tells officials to prioritise water supply to city first and then think of MUDA areas

District Minister S.T. Somashekar flanked by MLA L. Nagendra and Deputy Commissioner Rohini Sindhuri at the meeting held at ZP Hall yesterday. Picture right shows a section of officials.

Mysuru, Mar. 20 (RK&BCT)- A meeting was held at the Zilla Panchayat Hall yesterday where it was decided not to hastily implement the Budgetary announcement of Karnataka Urban Water Supply and Drainage Board (KUWS&DB) supplying drinking water to areas falling under the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA).

It was decided to hold more meetings after the District Administration submits a proposal to the Government on how best the project could be implemented.

Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa in his State Budget 2021-2022 announced that areas falling under the MUDA will be brought under the jurisdiction of KUWS&DB for better and systemic management of water supply and sewerage facilities.

The meeting on water supply was chaired by Mysuru District Minister S.T. Somashekar where the officials were asked on the status of preparation of project report to implement the CM's announcement. Deputy Commissioner Rohini Sindhuri told the Minister that they were in the process of preparing the project report and the same will be submitted to the Government.

Some of the areas to be included in the plan are K.H.B. Colony, S.B.M. Layout, Rajarajeshwarinagar, RMP and surrounding areas. At present, Vani Vilas Water Works (VVWW) of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) supplies drinking water to the areas under its limits that come within the city. VVWW does not have the wherewithal to supply water beyond its jurisdiction.

Intervening in the discussion, MLA L. Nagendra asked the officials to ensure that water is supplied to all the three Constituencies first — Chamaraja, Narasimharaja and Krishnaraja — and only then water can be supplied to new MUDA areas. "You cannot deny water to these areas at the cost of adding more areas and asking KUWS&DB to supply water. In case the existing supply is disrupted, we will be in trouble," he reasoned.

Rohini Sindhuri told the meeting that the city gets 312 MLD (million litres a day) water from River Cauvery and Kabini through Melapura, Belagola and Hongalli. Nagendra intervened and said that the Mysuru City Corporation had goofed up in ensuring water supply to all residents.

"The water project handed over to Jamshedpur Utilities and Services Company Limited (JUSCO) ended in a fiasco and you have not been able to curb illegal connections. You have not even able to regularise connections and prevent leakage after all these years and despite funds being sanctioned. Now how will you be able to supply water to new MUDA areas under KUWS&DB," he questioned the officers.

At this juncture, District Minister Somashekar said that it would be wiser not to hand over the MUDA areas to KUWS&DB in a hasty manner. "Let the District Administration prepare the project report first and we can discuss at the Government level first on the modalities to implement the project. Then we can call for meetings to implement the programme locally," he suggested.

Regarding an exclusive organisation for water supply to Mysuru (Mysuru Urban Water Supply and Sewerage Board) and surrounding areas on the lines of Bengaluru Urban Water Supply and Sewerage Board, the Government will take a decision, Somashekar told the meeting. He asked the District Administration to submit a proposal to the Government in this regard.

MLAs K. Mahadev and Ashwin Kumar, Mayor Rukmini Madegowda, MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev, ZP President Parimala Shyam, ZP CEO A.M. Yogesh, City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta, SP C.B. Ryshyanth, MCC Commissioner Shilpa Nag, MUDA Commissioner Dr. D.B. Natesh and others were present.

'High time for professional body to take over water supply'

Mysuru, Mar. 20 (RK&BCT)- Water supply to Mysuru city by Vani Vilas Water Works (VVVW) has not been effective and comprehensive all these years despite crores of rupees being pumped into the system and the supply network being handed over to private players in the past. Activists and civic experts have criticised the VVVW for not being professional in exercising its duties.

Dr. Bhamy Shenoy

They have also blamed excessive control of the water supply arm of the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) by Corporators and elected representatives. They feel that constitution of an exclusive water supply Board to Mysuru — Mysuru Urban Water Supply and Sewerage Board — would streamline things.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, Dr. Bhamy V. Shenoy of the Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP) said that he was pained though not surprised to learn that elected representatives and officers at yesterday's meeting stated that everything was working well the way MCC is managing VVWW and there is no need to hand it over to a technically competent KUWS&DB or to form an autonomous body to manage water supply.

"The MGP has been advocating this concept of constituting an autonomous body for water supply without any luck for several years. We also know how MCC failed to use the hardware and software investment made by JUSCO. No one has been held responsible for such waste of public funds," he added.

"The MCC is grossly incapable of managing a highly technical operation like water supply. I am glad that Deputy Commissioner Rohini Sindhuri has argued strongly supporting the strategy of handing over the water supply to KUWS&DB or constitute a separate body like the one in Bengaluru," he said.

"The VVWW is being excessively controlled by the Corporators and there is regular interference in its functioning which has made it impossible to ensure equitable water supply to all the 65 Wards of the city. Unfortunately, a competent KUWS&DB will look after 52 villages coming under MUDA but a politically-oriented body (MCC&VVVW) with no technical competence is responsible for ensuring water supply to Mysuru. It's high time that a separate autonomous body is formed like in Bengaluru to ensure water supply to Mysureans," he added.

Plans afoot to produce, sell gold coins with State Emblem

Jewellery retail outlets to promote the yellow metal with a 'Brand Karnataka' image

Bengaluru, Mar. 20 (KMS& BCT)- The State Government is planning to open jewellery retail outlets and promote the yellow metal with a 'Brand Karnataka' image. The Government is also planning to produce and sell gold coins with State Emblem "Gandaberunda" (mythical two-headed bird) embedded in them, and aiming to partner with private jewellers.

"Gold bars will also be sold in the retail outlets. The Government is planning to produce gold jewellery on the lines of Mysore Silks and Mysore Sandalwood Soaps which have huge market and reputation among customers. Since gold is one of the most popular investment choices of the people, the Government's venture is expected to achieve great success," Minister for Mines and Geology Murugesh R. Nirani said. Also, the State is planning to rename Hutti Gold Mines Ltd. as Karnataka State (Hutti) Gold Mines Ltd.

He was speaking to reporters after a meeting with Jewellers Association and jewellery designers in Bengaluru on Thursday. "This landmark initiative will help Government generate more revenue and employment opportunities. Since gold is one of the most popular investment choices of the people, the Government's venture is expected to achieve great success," Nirani said.

The success of Mysore Silks promoted by Karnataka Silk Industries Corporation Ltd., (KSIC) and Mysore Sandalwood Soaps promoted by Karnataka Soaps

and Detergents Ltd., (KSDL) has prompted the decision to produce gold coins, jewellery and run shops with brand Karnataka promotion.

"Karnataka is the only State in the country that produces gold. Our plan to produce and sell gold coins with the State Emblem "Gandaberunda" embedded in them is aimed at attracting more customers and it will definitely be a success since the yellow metal produced by the State is guaranteed for purity," he added.

Initially, the retail outlets will be opened in Tier-1 cities and based on customer response they will be opened in Tier-2 cities. The State Government is planning to set up a Special Economic Zone (SEZ) exclusively for jewellery in Kalyana Karnataka region for the overall development of the region.

Setting up of SEZ will prompt industrialists to make investments in the region and thereby push economic growth and employment opportunities. A jewellery park is also on the cards. The Government is planning to modernise the Hutti Gold Mines and enhance its capacity with a view to double the State's gold production.

Unidentified man dies

Mysuru, Mar. 20 (KS)- Lakshmipuram Police, who found an unidentified man lying sick on the side of JLB Road, opposite to Seth Mohandas Tulsidas Hospital, shifted the person to K.R. Hospital on Mar. 16. He breathed his last at the hospital on the same day at about 6 pm.

The deceased, aged about 45 years, is 5.5 ft. tall, oily red complexioned, oval faced, normal built, does not have front teeth on the upper jaw, has a mole on his right chest and was wearing a cream coloured T-Shirt, white, red and blue striped light green colour towel.

The kith and kin of the deceased may contact Lakshmipuram Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418320 or call Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339, according to a press release.

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ಬಹಿರಂಗ ಹರಾಜು ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ತರಬಯಸುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ ಮೈಸೂರು ವಿಭಾಗದ ತಿ.ನರಸೀಪುರ ಅರಣ್ಯ ವಲಯಕ್ಕೆ ಸೇರಿದ ತಲಕಾಡು ಅರಣ್ಯ ಪ್ರದೇಶ ಮತ್ತು ಕುಕ್ಕೂರು ಅರಣ್ಯ ಪ್ರದೇಶದ 2 ಗೇರು ನಡುತೋಪುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಲಭ್ಯವಾಗುವ ಗೇರು ಫಸಲನ್ನು ಮಾತ್ರ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ಹಕ್ಕನ್ನು ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ನಮೂದಿಸಿರುವ ಷೆಡ್ಯೂಲಿನಂತೆ ಒಂದು ವರ್ಷಕ್ಕೆ ಮಾತ್ರ ಅಂದರೆ ಕರಾರು ಪತ್ರಕ್ಕೆ ಸಹಿಹಾಕುವ ದಿನಾಂಕದಿಂದ ದಿ: 30.06.2021 ರವರೆಗೆ ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ನಮೂದಿಸಿರುವ ಷೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್‌ನಂತೆ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 30.03.2021ರಂದು** ಮೂರ್ವಾಹ್ನ **11.00** ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಷರತ್ತುಗಳ ಅನ್ವಯ ಉಪ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು, ಮೈಸೂರು ವಿಭಾಗ, ಮೈಸೂರು ಇವರಾಗಲಿ ಅಥವಾ ಇವರಿಂದ ಅಧಿಕಾರ ಪಡೆದ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳಿಂದಾಗಲಿ ಉಪ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಛೇರಿ / ಸಹಾಯಕ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿ, ಮೈಸೂರು ಉಪ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಮೈಸೂರು ರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ ಕೊಠಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬಹಿರಂಗ ಹರಾಜು ನಡೆಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

ಷೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್

ಕ್ರ.ಸಂ:	ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ವಿವರ	ಘಟಕ	ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಅವಧಿ
1.	ಗೇರು ಫಸಲನ್ನು ಸಂಗ್ರಹಿಸುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಬಹಿರಂಗ ಹರಾಜು	ತಿ.ನರಸೀಪುರ ವಲಯ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯ 1. ತಲಕಾಡು ಮರಳುಗುಡ್ಡ ಗೇರು ನೆಡುತೋಪು 10ಹೆ, 2. ಕುಕ್ಕೂರು ಗೇರು ನೆಡುತೋಪು 15ಹೆ.	2020–21ನೇ ಸಾಲಿಗೆ (ದಿ:30–6–2021 ರವರೆಗೆ) ಪ್ರತಿ ಘಟಕಕ್ಕೆ ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ ರೂ.5000–00.ಗಳನ್ನು ನಿಗಧಿ ರೂಪದಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾವತಿಸುವುದು.

ಷರತ್ತುಗಳು: 1) ಹರಾಜಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸುವ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರು ಹರಾಜಿಗೆ ಮೊದಲು ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿಯಾಗಿ ರೂ.5000/– (ಐದು ಸಾವಿರಗಳು ಮಾತ್ರ) ದ ಡಿ.ಡಿ.ಯನ್ನು ಉಪ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿ / ಹರಾಜು ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿ ನಂತರ ಹರಾಜಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸುವುದು. 2) ಯಶಸ್ವಿ ಬಿಡ್ದುದಾರರು ಹರಾಜು ಮೌಲ್ಯದ ಶೇ 50 ಭಾಗದಷ್ಟು ಮತ್ತು ಜಾಲ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ತೆರಿಗೆಗಳು ಅಂದರೆ ಜಿಡ್ಡು ಮೊತ್ತದ ಮೇಲೆ ಅ.ಜ.ತೆರಿಗೆ ಶೇ 12, ಜಿ.ಎಸ್.ಟಿ ಶೇ 5 (ಮೌಲ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಅ.ಅ.ತೆರಿಗೆ ಮೇಲೆ) ಆದಾಯ ತೆರಿಗೆ ಶೇ 2.5 (ಮೌಲ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಅ.ಅ.ತೆರಿಗೆ ಮೇಲೆ) (ಪಾನ್ ಕಾರ್ಡ್ ಹೊಂದಿಲ್ಲದವರು ಶೇ.20ರಷ್ಟು ಆದಾಯ ತೆರಿಗೆ ಪಾವತಿಸಬೇಕು) ನ್ನು ಅದೇ ದಿನ (ಅಂದರೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 30–03–2021) ಪಾವತಿಸಬೇಕು ಮತ್ತು ರಶೀದಿ ಪಡೆಯಬೇಕು. ಉಳಿಕೆ ಹಣವನ್ನು ಹರಾಜು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಿದ ನಂತರ ಪೂರ್ಣವಾಗಿ ಪಾವತಿಸಿ ರಶೀದಿ ಪಡೆಯಕೊಂಡು ನಿಯಮಾನುಸಾರ ಕರಾರು ಒಪ್ಪಂದ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು ಗೇರುಫಸಲಿನ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಕ್ಕೆ ಅನುಮತಿ ಪಡೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳತಕ್ಕದ್ದು. 3) ಯಶಸ್ವಿ ಬಿಡ್ದುದಾರರು ಪಾವತಿಸಿದ ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ. ಮೊತ್ತವನ್ನು ಭದ್ರತಾ ಠೇವಣಿಯಾಗಿ ಡಿಪಾಸಿಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಇಡಲಾಗುವುದು. ಗೇರು ಫಸಲು ತೆಗೆದಿರಿಸಿ ಅವಧಿ ಮುಗಿದ ನಂತರ ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸಿ ನಿಯಮಾನುಸಾರ ಮರು ಪಾವತಿ ಮಾಡಲಾಗುವುದು. 4) ಬಹಿರಂಗ ಹರಾಜಿನ ಷರತ್ತುಗಳನ್ನು ಉಲ್ಲಂಘಿಸಿದಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾವತಿಸಿದ ಹಣವನ್ನು ಮುಟ್ಟುಗೋಲು ಹಾಕಿಕೊಂಡು ಸದರಿಯವರ ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಿಯ ಮೇಲೆ ಮರು ಹರಾಜು ಮಾಡಲಾಗುವುದು. ಮರು ಹರಾಜಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಹಿಂದಿನ ಹರಾಜಿಗಿಂತ ಕಡಿಮೆ ಮೌಲ್ಯ ಬಂದಲ್ಲಿ ಇದನ್ನು ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ನಷ್ಟವೆಂದು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಿ ಸದರಿ ನಷ್ಟವನ್ನು ಮೊದಲನೇ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ವಸೂಲಿ ಮಾಡಲು ನಿಯಮಾನುಸಾರ ಕ್ರಮ ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗುವುದು. 5) ಬಹಿರಂಗ ಹರಾಜು ಗೊತ್ತುಪಡಿಸಿರುವ ದಿನಾಂಕದಂದು ಅಕಸ್ಮಿಕವಾಗಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ರಜೆ ಘೋಷಿತವಾದಲ್ಲಿ ಅದೇ ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ ಮರುದಿನ (ಮರು ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಹೊರಡಿಸದೆ) ಹರಾಜು ನಡೆಸಲಾಗುವುದು. 6) ಬಹಿರಂಗ ಹರಾಜು ಮಾಡುವ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಯು ಯಾವುದೇ ಕಾರಣ ನೀಡದೆ ಗೇರು ಬೀಜದ ಫಸಲಿನ ಹರಾಜನ್ನು ಅಂಗೀಕರಿಸುವ ಅಥವಾ ತಿರಸ್ಕರಿಸುವ ಅಧಿಕಾರ ಹೊಂದಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. 7) ಬಹಿರಂಗ ಹರಾಜಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸುವವರು ಹರಾಜು ದಿನಾಂಕಕ್ಕೆ ಮುನ್ನ ವಲಯ ಅರಣ್ಯಾಧಿಕಾರಿ, ತಿ.ನರಸೀಪುರ ವಲಯ, ತಿ.ನರಸೀಪುರ ಇವರನ್ನು ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಿ ಹರಾಜಿಗಿರುವ ಗೇರು ನೆಡುತೋಪನ್ನು ಮುಂಗಡವಾಗಿ ವೀಕ್ಷಿಸಿ ಬರುವುದು. ನಂತರ ಬರುವ ಯಾವುದೇ ತಕರಾರುಗಳಿಗೆ ಮನ್ನಣೆ ನೀಡಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. 8) ಯಶಸ್ವಿ ಬಿಡ್ದುದಾರರು ಗೇರು ಫಸಲು ಹರಾಜು ಆದ ನಂತರ ಕರಾರು ಒಪ್ಪಂದ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು ಈ ಕಛೇರಿಯಿಂದ ಕಾರ್ಯಾದೇಶ ಪಡೆದು ನಂತರ ಫಸಲು ಎತ್ತುವಳಿ ಮಾಡುವುದು. ಗೇರು ಫಸಲು ಸಂಗ್ರಹಿಸುವಾಗ ಮರಗಳಿಗೆ ಮತ್ತು ಅರಣ್ಯ ಪ್ರದೇಶಕ್ಕೆ ಚಾಪುದೇ ಹಾನಿಮಾಡಬಾರದು. ಹಾನಿಯಾದಲ್ಲಿ ನಿಯಮಾನುಸಾರ ಮೌಲ್ಯ ಹಾಗೂ ದಂಡ ವಸೂಲಿ ಮಾಡಲಾಗುವುದು. 9) ನಿಗಧಿಯಾದ ಹರಾಜು ದಿನದಂದು ಯಾವುದೇ ಬಿಡ್ದುದಾರರು ಭಾಗವಹಿಸದೆ ಇದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಇದೇ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯ ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗಳನುಸಾರ ಯಾವುದೇ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಹೊರಡಿಸದೆ ಮರುದಿನ ಅಂದರೆ ದಿ: 31.03.2021ಕ್ಕೆ ಅದೇ ಸಮಯಕ್ಕೆ ಮರು ಹರಾಜು ನಡೆಸಲಾಗುವುದು. 10) ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ರಂ ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಅಥವ ನೇರವಾಗಿ ಕಛೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

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ಸಹಿ/– ಉಪ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿ, ಮೈಸೂರು ವಿಭಾಗ, ಮೈಸೂರು

Distribution of eco-friendly bird houses, cycle jatha mark World Sparrow Day

Mysuru, Mar. 20 (PM&SSV)- On the occasion of 'World Sparrow Day,' members of Jeev Daya Jain Charity distributed eco-friendly earthen water bowl, bamboo bird house, bamboo feeder and clay bird house, to citizens in city this morning.

This was part of an initiative to revive the population of sparrows in Mysuru city. The Charity members distributed those items to the general public in front of Kukkarahalli Lake Main Gate.

Kokila Jain, Chairperson of the Charity, appealed to the people to use them at their houses to feed water to the thirsty birds and squirrels due to onset of summer. "Please don't dump after taking these items to home. Use it in the interest of thirsty birds," she added.

Around 200 items were distributed to citizens.

Charity members Dilkush Kothari, Deepthi Gandhi, Uma Bafna, Sapna, Urmila Salecha, and Yoga Guru Madhu Halli and Bannur Parisara Jagruthi Vedike President Mahendra Singh Kalappa were present.

CYCLE JATHA

Appealing people to feed birds and animals in the current summer season, over 100 persons took out a Cycle Jatha in city this morning.

Deputy Commissioner of Police (DCP) - Law & Order Dr. A.N. Prakash Gowda flagged off the jatha in front of Palace Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple premises. The cycle jatha passed through Chamaraja Wadiyar Circle, Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Circle, Bengaluru-Nilgiri Road, Chamaraja Double Road, Krishnaraja Boulevard and culminated in front of Kukkarahalli Lake.

Zoo Authority of Karnataka (ZAK) Chairman L.R. Mahadevaswamy, Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA) Chairman Hemanth Kumar Gowda, noted ornithologist Dr. Santrupthi, wildlife expert Saptha Girish, Dr. S.P. Yoganna, Vivek Iyengar, Ajay Shastri, D.T. Prakash and others were present.

Awareness walk to promote health benefits of 'Siridanya'

Mysuru, Mar. 20 (PM&SSV)- With a view to promote the highly nutritious 'Siridanya' (millets), the Department of Agriculture took out an 'Awareness Walk' in city this morning to appeal citizens to use it for a good health.

The walk was flagged off in front of Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Palace North Gate, by Hemanth Kumar Gowda, Chairman, Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA).

Addressing the gathering, he said of late, people were facing a lot of health problems due to consumption of junk food. It was important to introduce siridanya to children from a young age so that they don't face any health-related issues when they grow up.

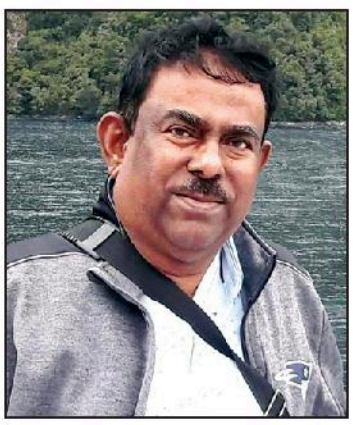
"I have listened to benefits of siridanya from Dr. D. Khadar Valli, a noted food nutritionist and a promoter of millets for the betterment of people. I was using millets earlier but stopped now due to paucity of time. There is a need to create awareness among people regarding the benefits of siridanya," he added.

Dr. M. Mahanteshappa, Joint Director, Agriculture Department, said that yield of siridanya was very low when compared to conventional crops but it will fetch good price in market due to its nutritional value. Hitherto, villagers were consuming siridanya and they have stopped now. The millets are the panacea for lifestyle diseases like blood pressure and diabetes and this has been proved in the scientific research, he noted.

The walk passed through Chamaraja Wadiyar Circle, Albert Victor Road, K.R. Circle, D. Devaraja Urs Road and culminated near the Deputy Commissioner's (DC) office. The staff members of Agriculture Department participated in the awareness walk. Rudresh, Deputy Director, Department of Horticulture and others were present.

Former ZP President K.C. Balaram no more

Mysuru, Mar. 20 (MTY&DM)- Former Mysuru Zilla Panchayat (ZP) President and Congress leader K.C. Balaram (65) passed away at a private hospital in Bengaluru this morning.



K.C. Balaram

A native of Kupya village in T. Narasipur taluk, he leaves behind his wife Ramamma, son K.C. Prabhakar, daughter Vimala and a host of relatives and friends.

Balaram, a close associate of Opposition Leader and former Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, was elected from Tumbala ZP seat in T. Narasipur taluk on a Congress ticket for two terms and had served as the President of Mysuru ZP. He had also made a name in the Co-operative sector and was elected as a Director of MyMUL (Mysuru Milk Union Limited) last time. But he lost the MyMUL polls held just four days ago (March 16), contesting from the syndicate backed by Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda (GTD).

Last rites will be performed at his native village Kupya later today, according to family sources.

MUDA presents budget

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Multi-storey group housing project

The MUDA has proposed to take up multi-storey group housing projects on land reserved for group housing projects in city and as many as 46,346 applications have been received since 2017-18. On the basis of demand, it has been proposed to construct 1,144 group houses at Vijayanagar 4th stage, 2nd phase, Dattagalli 2nd stage and Gokulam 3rd stage, at an estimated cost of Rs.372.36 crore. This is likely to fetch Rs. 1,000 crore revenue for the MUDA.

Joint development

It has been proposed to develop layouts jointly with land owners on 50 : 50 ratio. Accordingly, 2,500 sites will be formed on 145 acres in Udbur-Daaripura at a cost of Rs.87 crore; 2,800 sites on 160 acres at Bommenahalli at a cost of Rs.96 crore; 1,400 sites on 78 acres in Devagalli-Mulluru at a cost of Rs.47 crore and 2,376 sites on 132 acres in Vajamangala at a cost of Rs.79 crore.

Outer Peripheral Road

Considering fast development of Mysuru, it has been proposed to develop 87.17 km long Outer Peripheral Road as per Master Plan-2031. Work of preparing feasibility report and Detailed Project Report has been entrusted to RITES for which Rs. 1 crore has been earmarked.

The budget has proposed to revive seven Lakes — Bogadi Lake, Hinkal Lake, Devanur Lake, Kergalli Lake, Aiyyajjayyahundi Tank, Ballahalli Tank and Satagalli Layout Tank — at an estimated cost of Rs.12.74 crore but Rs.4 crore has been earmarked for 2021-22. The works included checking flow of sewage water into these Tanks from nearby Layouts.

HIGHLIGHTS

- To make use of unutilised land at Bannimantap Torch Light Parade Grounds to set up ISRO Zero Gravity Centre, Visvesvaraya Science Museum and Planetarium to develop scientific temperament among kids.
- Construction of Commercial Complex in front of Ranjit Theatre and at Dattagalli 3rd Stage on BOOT basis.
- Construction of Annexe Building in MUDA premises
- Development of Sports Complex on BOOT basis in all MUDA Layouts
- Construction of 50 meter length Swimming Pool at Dattagalli 3rd Stage Sports Grounds
- Construction of Swimming Pool at CA site opposite Sharadadevinagar-Bankers' Club
- Development of Badminton Training Centre at Vijayanagar 1st Stage
- Football Stadium on 9-acre land at Vijayanagar 4th Stage
- Development of Skating Rink Track at R.T. Nagar Extension
- Development of a Lalbagh-like Garden near Kukkarahalli Lake
- Installing Statue of Maharani Kempananjammanni at LIC Circle.

Kerala jewellery shop owner kidnapped

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In his complaint to the Hunsur Rural Police, Sooraj has stated that on Mar. 15, he and his relatives Krishnadev and Subhash took 2 kg gold from his shop and started towards Bengaluru to sell the gold.

They took their Swift car (KL-13-AC-7372) and headed towards Bengaluru via Manandavadi and Bavali. They also had an intention to start a new business in Mysuru and had booked a room for the purpose. The trio arrived at the room at 1 pm on the same day and paid the landlord Rs. 60,000 as an advance for the rented room.

Gold deal in Bengaluru

Later, they left to Bengaluru with the gold and reached Chikpet at 5 pm and met a gold merchant. The deal was finalised and Sooraj sold the 2 kg gold for Rs. 1 crore. After taking cash (Rs. 30,000 in Rs. 2,000 denomination and Rs. 70,000 in Rs. 500 denomination) for the sold gold from the merchant, the trio kept the cash in the hand-brake box and left Bengaluru at 6.30 pm.

They decided not to stop-over in Bengaluru and wished to travel as they had huge cash with them. Subhash was driving the car and instead of taking Bavali-Manandavadi Road via Mysuru, they decided to take Hunsur-Gonikoppal-Virajpet-Kannur Road. As they were feeling drowsy, they stopped the car at Café Coffee Day near Hunsur at midnight and stopped to sleep for a few hours.

They woke up at 6.20 am on Mar. 16 and headed towards Gonikoppal and Subhash was behind the wheels. The car crossed Hunsur and after four to five kilometres, they stopped the car by the side of the road to wash themselves and go to the toilet. While Subhash was seated inside the car, Sooraj got down to fetch water from the boot of the car at around 6.45 am.

Kidnap and loot

As they were preparing for their morning routine, an Innova SUV stopped in front of Sooraj's Swift car. "Over seven persons alighted from the SUV and headed straight towards us and assaulted us on our faces. They later bundled us into the Innova and kidnapped us to an unfamiliar location after snatching our mobile phones," Sooraj stated in his complaint.

Later, the criminals stopped at a deserted place and forcibly made Sooraj, Krishnadev and Subhash to alight from the car. The Innova sped away. When the trio returned to the spot from where they were picked up, the car along with Rs. 1 crore cash was missing, Sooraj told the Police. Later they learnt that the place was Yeshodharapura.

Initial investigations have revealed that the criminals dropped them near Urasu Kallahalli between Hunsur and Chilkunda and both the cars headed towards Hunsur. The Police have found Sooraj's car abandoned at Chilkunda but cash was missing in it.

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Dacoits enter doctor couple's home in Saraswathipuram

Tie-up aged parents and two youths; loot valuables worth Rs. 13.60 lakh

Mysuru, Mar. 20 (RK&BCT)- A gang of five dacoits barged into the house of a doctor couple and tied up their aged parents and two youths before decamping with Rs. 10 lakh cash and gold jewellery all worth Rs. 13.60 lakh on Mar. 17 night. The incident occurred at Saraswathipuram Fifth Main, Sixth Cross and the Police have begun questioning four persons in this regard.

Dr. Dattatreya runs Vani Child Clinic at Udayagiri and Kuvempunagar while his wife works as a doctor in a Women's Clinic at Kuvempunagar. The couple has a busy schedule and normally they return home late in the night. Their aged parents 87-year-old Viashwanatha Shastry and 79-year-old Padmavathi stay at home.

On Mar. 17 evening, Dr. Dattatreya's son Sumukh P. Shastry, who studies Medicine, came home from College along with his friend Akash. While Sumukh and Akash were studying on the first floor of the house at around 8.30 pm, they heard hurried footsteps of a couple of people walking on the floor below where Sumukh's grandparents were staying.

Sumukh and Akash were about to open the door of their room when five dacoits barged into the room flashing knives, screw-drivers, hammers and daggers. They threatened the youths and tied them up with a mobile charging wire and also pasted plasters on their mouths after stuffing them with clothes so that they do not scream.

After some time, Sumukh managed to wriggle out of the knots and came downstairs along with Akash only to see his grandparents tied up and in a helpless state. They released the aged couple and also removed the clothes stuffed into their mouths.

When inquired, the couple told Sumukh that they heard the doorbell ring at around 8 pm and opened the door thinking that their son and daughter-in-law had come home after work. The couple told Sumukh that a gold chain weighing 70 grams and a gold bangle weighing 30 grams were snatched away and the dacoits had entered the bed room where Rs. 10 lakh cash was kept.

Along with Rs. 10 lakh cash, the dacoits had taken away gold ornaments weighing 140 grams worth Rs. 3.5 lakh and also silver articles worth Rs. 10,000. Saraswathipuram Police have registered a case and have already begun questioning four suspects in connection with the dacoity.

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Pages from History

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Ceylon and India:

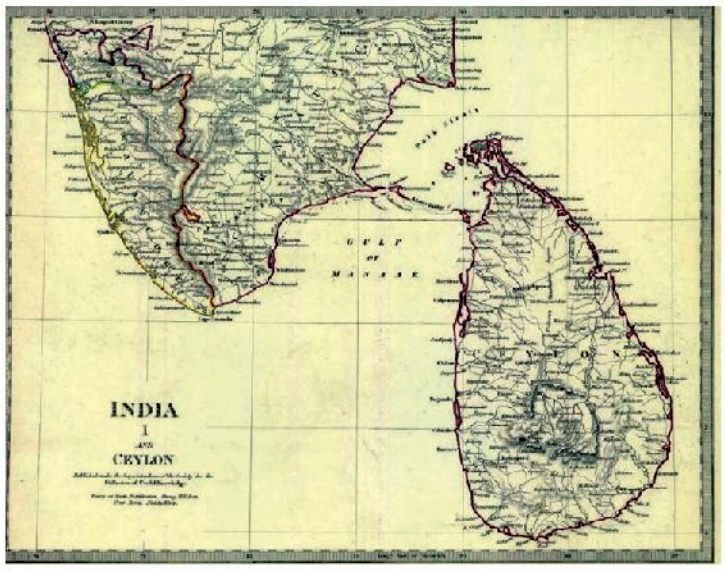
Cultural Contributions

Ceylon is far away from most of the places but is very near to India. Hence, we find influence of India on Ceylonese culture. Another interesting point is that Ceylon has preserved its culture because of its geographical factors. Invasions of the Greeks and the Muslims did not spread upto Ceylon. Hence, this helped to develop its own culture.

Now we may examine mythological factors. It is believed that this place is mentioned in *Ramayana*. Sri Ramachandra is said to have gone to the island of Ceylon and killed Ravana. From this it may be said that Indians had settled there and thus this is considered to be the first group of Indians going to Ceylon. The local history *(Vamshanucharite)* of Ceylon confirms this opinion. It is suspected that the original settlers of Ceylon were Nagas and Yakshas. Perhaps, they were a tribal people. It is considered by scholars that they belonged *Vedda* group. Another source *Mahavamsha* states that these Ceylonese *Veddas* were sent out by the Aryans and hence they settled in Ceylon.

According to a local legend popular in Ceylon, a Princess from *Vanga* of North India was carried away by a lion. In course of time love started between this lion and the Princess. They got married and a son and a daughter were born. This couple had an eldest son by name Vijaya. Unable to bear the atrocities of this couple, people drove them along with his seven hundred followers. Vijaya left *Vanga* country and sailed in a small ship and reached Ceylon, which unfortunately was the day of the death of great Buddha. Afterwards all kings who came to Ceylon married the Princesses of this *Vanga* country. Finally, we understand by about 5th or 6th century BC, Indians came to Ceylon and settled here.

Vijaya had no sons and he requested his brother to come and take over the administration. Hence, Pandu Vasudeva came to the island of Ceylon and became its king. One of them who ruled between was Devanampiya Tissa 247- 207 BC. He was a contemporary of Ashoka and had kept contact with India. Tissa sent an ambassador to Ashoka, and the latter welcomed the ambassador and gave him rich presents for anointing Tissa. Then a Buddhist monk was sent to Ceylon and Ashoka helped him to become a Buddhist monk. A tree branch of the holy Bodhi tree was brought from Buddhagaya and planted in the ground at the capital, Anuradhapura.



During the next two hundred years, many kings ruled but no great contribution was made neither to the kingdom nor to the culture of Ceylon. Thus this was an uneventful period.

By about 174 AD Gajabahu, son of Vankanasika Tissa, united Ceylon and began ruling the kingdom. He invaded against the Cholas and no result was achieved by this battle. However, they made peace with each other. They reached an agreement according to which Hindu Temples were built at Anuradhapura. This was dedicated to Goddess Pattini Devi. About 127 AD, a king belonging to *Lambakanna* family occupied Ceylon. Perhaps this king belonged to the Maurya dynasty. After the death of Gajabahu in 196 AD, peace settled down in Ceylon.

By about 269 AD, changes took place and *Mahayana Buddhism* came be practiced and during the period of other rulers, it developed well. King Mahasena built *Jetavana Vihara* with a huge *stupa* at Anuradhapura.

Then, the next king gave importance to the health of the people by appointing doctors in every village. His period was full of property. The famous author of Buddhist books by name, *Buddhaghosha* travelled widely in Ceylon and preached Buddhist religion.

After sometime, Sri Shilameghavarna became the king of Ceylon and he was quite popular among the masses. His General, Sri Naga came with some Dravidian soldiers and invaded Ceylon and nothing much was achieved. Subsequently, the kings of Ceylon helped to send the soldiers to Ceylon against the Cholas. But the more powerful Cholas defeated the forces of Ceylon. In cover of time, the Indian influence on Ceylon practically stopped.

Now may we examine the literary works written under the patronage of the kings of Ceylon. One of the early works that was written under the patronage of the period Kings of Ceylon was *Dipavamsa* which was written during this period. Another work *Vishuddhimagga* deals with the four noble truths preached by Buddha. In the sixth century AD was written another work, *Deepavamsha* and it is an anthology culling out materials from various Buddhist works such as *Attakatha, Mahabodhivamsha* and others. Other works which belonged to this period were *Janakiharana* which was written in Sanskrit language. This deals with the famous story of Goddess Sita, who was taken away by Ravana to Sri Lanka.

With all these developments, many books in Ceylonese language came to be written. Most of these works show great Indian influence on Sinhalese literature.

The good relation between India and Ceylon helped to build many temples in Ceylon. Indian architecture and sculpture's influence can easily be seen in the temples of Ceylon. Most of them were influenced by Kushana, Pandya, Ajanta and Chola traditions.

King Kashyapa I built a cave temple at Sigiriya. From the multi-colour paintings of this king, Kashyapa's name has become immortal. This painting belongs to the fifth century AD. Red, yellow, black and green colours are used in the paintings of Sigiriya. These paintings are there for the past 1400 years with attack of sunlight and torrential rains. But their colours have remained intact. This shows the knowledge of the paintings the Ceylonese artists had. At a place called Pullikonda, very near to Polonnaruva the paintings belong to 9th century AD.

There are many sculptures made of bronze and copper also which have been found at many places in Ceylon. This shows that metallic sculptural art had made great progress in Ceylon. Buddha's bronze sculpture is now in Colombo State Museum. They belong to the Gupta tradition. The sculpture of Avalokiterva, now in the Museum at Boston (USA), brings to our mind the caves at Ellora. British Museum has a bronze statue of Goddess Pattini Devi which belongs to the Gupta style.

Many Hindu bronzes of Shiva, Nataraja, Goddess Parvati, Ganesha, Sundaramurthy, Manikya Vachakar, Vishnu and Lakshmi were prepared during the period of the Cholas. All these bronzes are in the Indian style. Thus we find great Indian influence on political history, administration and fine arts. Hence, we should compliment the Indian as well as the artists of Ceylon for their fine sculpture. Recently Ceylon has changed and many Dravidians, have been killed and have become violent, However, it is a happy occasion to note that is changing for the betterment of both the countries. That is what is expected today by both India and Ceylon.

Dr. Ambedkar statue

to be unveiled tomorrow

Mysuru, Mar.20 (MTY&DM)- Varuna MLA Dr. Yathindra Siddharamaiah will unveil the new statue of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar at Lalithadripura in the taluk at 11 am tomorrow (Mar.21).

Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Yuvaka Sangha Founder-President Aditya said that Urilinga Peddimutt Seer Sri Jnanaprakash Swamiji, former MP and KPCC Working President R. Dhruvanarayan, Bahujan Samaj Party State President M. Krishnamurthy and Dalit leader Nagasiddhartha Holeyar will be the chief guests.

The 6 ft. tall statue is installed at a cost of Rs.2 lakh, he said and added that a mass feeding *(Anna Santarpane)* will take place after the programme.

No water supply

Mysuru, Mar. 20- As electricity maintenance works are underway at Devanur Sub-Division limits, there will be power cut to Melapura and Rammanahalli Pumping Station. Hence, there will be disruption in water supply today and tomorrow in Ward Nos. 9 to 16, 28 to 39, 52 and 53 and surrounding areas coming under NR Constituency.

Cauvery Hospital opens COVID-19 Vaccination Centre

Mysuru, Mar. 20- Cauvery Heart and Multi-Speciality Hospital, Siddarthanagar, is recognised and fully prepared to vaccinate people for COVID-19 following the Government regulations since Mar. 8.

The Government has announced that individuals above 60 years of age and individuals between 45 years-60 years with specified co-morbidities will be vaccinated. General public in the above category can avail this service. Vaccination charges are as per Government fixed rate.

Those eligible may visit the Hospital with Aadhaar Card and Mobile Phone. For more details contact Ph: 0821-2472424 or Mob: 98446-98446.

Free vaccination at Asha Kirana

Mysuru, Mar. 20- Asha Kirana Hospital, Ring Road, Hebbal, inaugurated its COVID Vaccination Centre on Mar.9. This is the first Hospital in private sector to provide COVID vaccination free of cost.

This initiative is supported by Prakash Jewellers, Shivarampet under their CSR activity. For appointments and queries related to vaccination, contact Mob: 99868-83781.

UoM plans to display rare collections of 34 Kannada literary giants

VC Prof. Hemantha Kumar inaugurates 'DVG & BGL Swamy Gallery'

Mysuru, Mar. 20 (MTY&SSV)- It has been proposed to collect rare items and manuscripts of 34 littérateurs who have made remarkable contribution to Kannada literary world, said Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, Vice-Chancellor, University of Mysore (UoM).

He was speaking after inaugurating DVG & BGL Swamy Gallery at a function organised jointly by Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies (KIKS) and DVG Balaga Pratishtana at B.M. Sri auditorium here on Wednesday last.

The VC said, on the lines of DVG and BGL Swamy Gallery, documents and literature connected items of 34 literary figures will be conserved and put on display. "It is not rare that brilliant children are born to great personalities. The best example has been Dr. K.V. Puttappa (Kuvempu) and his son Dr. Poornachandra Tejaswi. Tejaswi found out a different path to become a famous writer. If he was alive today, he would have brought another 'Jnanapith' award to Kannada. It is a big loss to the Kannadigas," he said.

He further said that D.V. Gundappa (popularly known as DVG in literary circle) was remembered everyday by researchers, orators and scholars for his work *Mankuthimmana Kagga*. Like *Vachanas* of Sarvagna, the *Kagga* was considered as the essence for a happy life and they were quoted extensively by them. DVG has contributed several works including poems and dramas. There may be persons of his calibre in other languages but Kannada was lucky enough to have him. Steps have been taken for renovation of Jayalakshmi Vilas Palace in the University premises at a cost of Rs. 6 crore.

UoM Registrar Prof. R. Shivappa, retired Professor N.S. Taranath, Prof. C.R. Nagendran, close relative of BGL Swamy Geeta Narayana Iyer, H. Rajkumar of DVG Balaga Pratishtana, KIKS Director Prof M.B. Manjunath and Prasaranga Director Prof. N.M. Talwar were present during the occasion.

What is in the gallery

Items such as manuscripts, literature, rare pictures, autographed books, caricatures by DVG, photos clicked by DVG, awards, hand-made bag used by late D.V. Gundappa have been put on display at the gallery adjacent to Kuvempu Gallery at Jayalakshmi Vilas Palace in University premises.

Women Gram Panchayat members feted

Mysuru, Mar. 20 (MTY&DM)- City's ODP (Organisation for the Development of People) felicitated 110 women Gram Panchayat (GP) members from Mysuru, Mandya, Chamarajanagar and Kodagu districts, who were associated with the organisation, at a programme organised in its premises at Bannimantap here on Thursday.

Senior advocate M.S. Savithri, who delivered a special talk on the topic 'Women Leadership - The Challenges' on the occasion, said that women should focus on achieving big in whatever field they choose.

Stressing on the need for developing leadership qualities, she said that women should themselves become a motivational force through dedication and determination. Noting that though there are many women-friendly laws in the Constitution, she said that any goal can be achieved only through a firm mind and self-confidence.

Pointing out that great women personalities such as late Prime Minister Indira Gandhi and Astronaut Kalpana Chawla should be our role models, she called upon womenfolk to get education as it is vital for success.

Urging women to shun inferiority complex, the senior advocate advised the newly elected women GP members to dedicate themselves for serving the people.

Earlier, Zilla Panchayat (ZP) President Parimala Shyam, who inaugurated the programme, said that it is encouraging to note that women are excelling in many fields. Noting that women were entering politics in good numbers these days, she said that women elected representatives should strive for giving a good administration and maintain transparency. The newly elected GP members should work to become model representatives, she added.

ODP Director Fr. Alex Prashanth Sequeira, who delivered the keynote address, highlighted the growth and services of the ODP in the 37 years of its existence.

Newly elected 110 GP women members were felicitated on the occasion. Bishop of Mysuru Rev. Dr. K.A. William presided.

Administrative Training Institute (ATI) Deputy Director Yashaswini, Fr. C. Rayappa, noted Gynaecologist Dr. Latha, Mahilodaya Mahila Okkuta President Esther Rose, Sunitha, Arogya Mary and others were present.

Swadeshi Jagaran Manch's
Swadeshi Mela in all districts

Mysuru, Mar. 20 (RKB&DM)- As part of an effort to propagate Prime Minister Narendra Modi's ambitious 'Atma Nirbhar Bharat' initiative, the Swadeshi Jagaran Manch will organise Swadeshi Melas in all districts of the State.

Announcing this at a press meet here on Thursday, Manch's Zonal Convenor N.R. Manjunath said that the Manch will soon launch a drive to distribute pamphlets containing the list of articles of daily use having swadeshi brands to every household. Also, the general public will be sensitised on developing a mindset for purchase of only swadeshi articles and goods. Besides, the manufacturers of swadeshi goods in the district will be appealed to provide information about their products, he said and added that the Manch will take the responsibility of canvassing the products for a wider reach, he said.

The Manch is planning to organise Swadeshi Melas in every district, in which the products of that particular district will be publicised and propagated, Manjunath said and added that local manufacturers can contact Mob: 95915-12348 or 91640-01790 and provide details of their products.

Sahitya Parishat polls
'Give space for new faces'

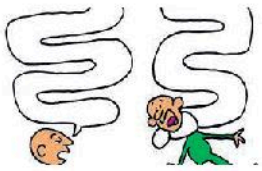
Mysuru, Mar. 20 (PM&SSV)- Noted littérateurs, Dr. C.P. Krishna Kumar (CPK) and Dr. Pradhan Gurudatta, have appealed to those who have already served as the President of District Kannada Sahitya Parishat not to seek re-election but to give chance for fresh faces.

Addressing a joint press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan in city on Tuesday last, they said that the Sahitya Parishat must not become stagnant water but flowing water. Tradition has been that District Secretary will automatically get elected as the President. It was not possible to say it wrong that those who served as President in the past must not become President again. However, it will be better if such persons do not aspire to hold the post again but help bring new face to the District Unit. "Our opinion applies only to Mysuru District unit and not to the State Unit", they added.

They appealed to all candidates to fight the elections friendly and both successful and defeated candidates must strive in the growth of Kannada language. Healthy criticism must be supported and not accusations against each other.

WORD OF THE DAY

Circumlocution



Pronunciation: ser-kum-loh-KYOO-shun.
Meaning: Use of unnecessarily large number of words to express an idea.
Origin: In The King's English, grammarian H. W. Fowler advised, "Prefer the single word to the circumlocution." Alas, that good advice was not followed by the framers of circumlocution. They actually used two terms in forming that word for unnecessarily verbose prose or speech. But their choices were apt; circumlocution derives from the Latin circum-, meaning "around," and locutio, meaning "speech"—so it literally means "roundabout speech." Since at least the early 16th century, English writers have used circumlocution with disdain, naming a thing to stop, or better yet, to avoid altogether. Charles Dickens even used it to satirize political runarounds in the 1857 novel Little Dorrit with the creation of the fictional Circumlocution Office, a government department that delayed dissemination of information.
Example: "Yorgos Lanthimos' The Favourite is set in the early 18th century at the court of England's Queen Anne but don't expect any elaborate euphemisms and elegant circumlocutions.... [The] dialogue ... cuts straight to the heart of things while frequently cutting to the quick, as well." — Sandra Hall, The Sydney (Australia) Morning Herald, 21 Dec. 2018

THE ODD WORD

Cacaesthesia

Morbid sensation.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Calm before the storm

Meaning: The calm before the storm refers to a peaceful period of time that comes just before a busier and more difficult one.
Origin: This phrase likely originates from a weather phenomenon. That is, sometimes there is a calm, or serene period that comes shortly before a storm hits an area. There are dark clouds filling the sky, yet things appear tranquil—no wind is blowing, no rain is falling; the air is still and quiet. It looks as though even birds packed their bags and left. However, this is the 'calm before the storm,' because shortly after, the wind picks up and rain starts to fall. This sort of weather occurrence is thus applied figuratively to other situations that are like that. More specifically, situations that have a calm period that leads into a louder, more chaotic one. Anyway, how old is this expression? It was in use hundreds of years ago. For example, this phrase makes an appearance in the play The Dumb Knight, written by Lewis Machin and Gervase Markham, around 1601:
"Coloquintida. Fast lock'd in her bed, with a close ward to devour thee my brave paraquito; but hush, no words, there is a calm before the tempest."

QUOTE BOX

Dignity of human nature requires that we must face the storms of life.

— Mahatma Gandhi

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

RR
AA
PP

Answer: Up to par.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Limb
4 ___ away : smoke incessantly, in a way?
8 Flat circular plate
12 Otto ___ Bismarck
13 ____ exams: not a written test?
14 South Indian snack
15 Sufficiency
17 Capital of Shaanxi province, China
18 Civilian dress
19 Prolonged attack on a fortified place
20 Siouan Indian
22 Thrill or enthuse
24 Not the effeminate sort?
26 "Rockaria!" band
27 A soft murmuring sound
30 Banished
32 German composer
34 Thus used or spelt, etc.; so in Latin?
35 An East Indian shrub
37 Large pitchers
38 Fashion
40 Eastern continent
41 Kilns or oasts
44 Separately; alone
46 "Half" or "half-sized" as a prefix?
47 Height
50 Fall in drops
51 "Came" anagram for a club?
52 Ultra High Frequency
53 Fill to satisfaction
54 Attention-getter
55 Total Air Temperature

DOWN

1 Actress Gardner
2 A thin bar of metal
3 ____ devices : arts or systems to improve the memory?
4 High headdress
5 Salt of uric acid
6 Fluent
7 Take to wings
8 US Southland ?
9 "Each Dawn __" (Cagney film) (1,3)
10 Vitrified cinders
11 Motion picture
16 Suppress
19 A large shop
20 Of masses
21 Car that can be hired
23 Priestly vestment
25 Irish poet
27 Stale joke or anecdote
28 King of Israel (BC 877-876)
29 Greek peak
31 24 hours
33 In the know ?
36 Ruminant mammals of South America
38 Shoot from cover
39 Narrative poems
41 Betting price
42 Girl's name
43 Give off
45 Dill herb - "neat" anagram
47 Blast result abbr.
48 "Tea" in India
49 Another name for the newt

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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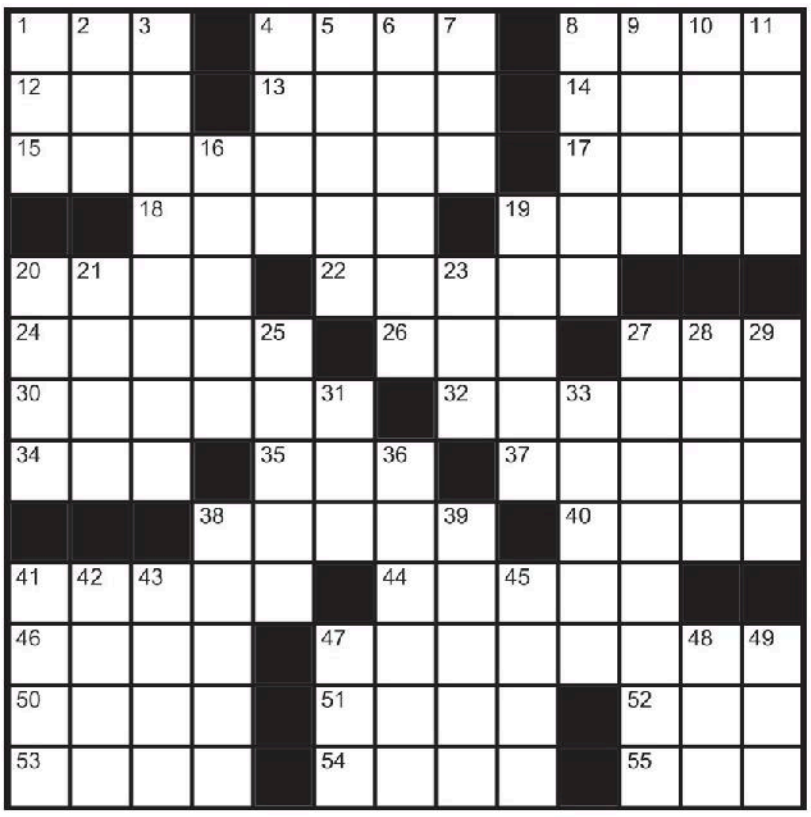

SUDOKO

1	3	8						
5			4		9			
		2		3			6	
					1	8	7	2
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	9			1		4		
			2		7			9
						7	5	1

Answer to previous puzzle

2	9	7	5	3	6	1	4	8
8	6	3	7	4	1	2	9	5
1	5	4	9	8	2	6	3	7
9	3	1	6	2	7	8	5	4
7	8	5	3	1	4	9	6	2
4	2	6	8	5	9	3	7	1
5	7	9	2	6	8	4	1	3
3	1	2	4	9	5	7	8	6
6	4	8	1	7	3	5	2	9

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

YFL XDHIH EDH LKAY FQ... VPAHQQ NKV

TVQE PHHY QKBH HUHIJFQH.

TODAY'S CLUE: V EQUALS U

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Nothing of me is original. I am the combined effort of everybody I've ever known.

NOW SHOWING - MOVIES

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
Roberrt (K)	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
Pogaru (K)	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
Munduvareda Adhyaya (K)	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Chakra (Ta)	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
Chaavu Kaburu Challaga (Te)	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
Mumbai Saga (H)	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows

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Hero (K)	(S-1)	10.30 am; (S-3) 4.15 pm
Roberrt (K)	(S-1)	1 pm, 4.10 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-4)	10.15 am, 6.45 pm
Mumbai Saga (H)	(S-1)	7.20 pm
	(S-4)	1.30 pm, 4.10 pm, 9.55 pm
Chaavu Kaburu Challagaa (Te)	(S-2)	10.35 am, 9.45 pm
Sasi (Te)	(S-2)	1.20 pm
Jathi Rathnalu (Te)	(S-2)	4 pm
Mosagallu (Te)	(S-2)	7 pm
Munduvareda Adhyaya (K)	(S-3)	10.45 am
Ondu Ghanteya Kathe (K)	(S-3)	1.30 pm
The Priest (Ma)	(S-3)	6.55 pm, 9.55 pm

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Roberrt (K)	(S-1)	10.30 am, 2.15 pm, 6 pm, 9.45 pm
	(S-2)	8.45 pm
Mumbai Saga (H)	(S-3)	10.15 am, 3.45 pm, 9.55
Ondu Ghanteya Kathe (K)	(S-3)	1.15 pm
Chaavu Kaburu Challagaa (Te)	(S-2)	10.50 am; (S-3) 6.45 pm
Sandeep Aur Pinky Faraar (H)	(S-2)	2.05 pm
Jathi Rathnalu (Te)	(S-2)	5.15 pm
Mosagallu (Te)	(S-4)	12.00 noon
Sasi (Te)	(S-4)	3.15 pm
Munduvareda Adhyaya (K)	(S-4)	6.30 pm
The Priest (Ma)	(S-4)	9.30 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Ondu Ghanteya Kathe (K)	(S-1)	10.30 am
Sandeep Aur Pinky Faraar (H)	(S-1)	12.30 pm, 3 pm
Mosagallu (Te)	(S-1)	5.30 pm
Roberrt (K)	(S-1)	8.15 pm
	(S-2)	11 am, 2.30 pm, 6 pm , 9.15
Mumbai Saga (H)	(S-3)	1.45 am, 4.05 pm, 6.35 pm
	(S-4)	9.15 pm
The Priest (Ma)	(S-3)	1.15 pm, 9.15 pm
	(S-4)	6.20 pm
Munduvareda Adhyaya (K)	(S-4)	11.15 am, 3.50 pm
Ondu Ghanteya Kathe (K)	(S-4)	1.45 pm

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Roberrt (K)	:	10 am, 11 am, 1.40 pm, 2.40 pm, 5.20 pm 5.50 pm, 6.20 pm, 9 pm, 9.30, 10 pm
Mumbai Saga (H)	:	9.30 am, 12.30 pm, 3.30 pm, 9.30 pm
Sandeep Aur Pinky Faraar (H)	:	11.45 am, 6.30 pm
Mosagallu (Te)	:	3.30 pm
Roohi (H)	:	2.45 am, 9.45 pm
Chaavu Kaburu Challagaa (Te)	:	12 noon, 6.40 pm
The Priest (Ma)	:	6.30 pm
Ondhu Ganteya Kathe (K)	:	9.55 am
Sasi (Te)	:	12.25 pm
Jathi Rathnalu (Te)	:	3.10 pm, 9.50 pm

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Roberrt (K)	:	11 am, 2.10 pm, 2.40 pm, 5.50 pm 6.20 pm, 9.30 pm, 10 pm
Chaavu Kaburu Challagaa (Te)	:	3.20 pm
Roohi (H)	:	3.35 pm
Jathi Rathnalu (Te)	:	10.50 am, 6.30 pm
Hero (K)	:	12.40 pm
Mumbai Saga (H)	:	12.20 pm, 6.40 pm
Sandeep Aur Pinky Faraar (H)	:	9.40 pm
The Priest (Ma)	:	9.50 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

'Mehfil-e-Sufiyana'
Aparyaaptha presents Sufi songs

Artistes of Aparyaaptha troupe presenting 'Mehfil-e-Sufiyana' — a Musical evening celebrating the mystic of Jalaluddin Rumi, Kabir, Amir Khusrau and Dasa Sahitya — at Chintana Chavadi in Kalamandira premises on Mar. 17 under the aegis of Mysuru Book Clubs-2015. The same troupe will performing at RamaGovind Rangamandira in Ramakrishnanagar today (Mar. 20) at 6.15 pm.

EVENTS TODAY (MARCH 20)

- **The Jewellery Show:** Three-day expo-cum-sale of Genius BIS Hall Marked Gold Jewellery and also international GIA & IGI Graded Diamond Jewellery, Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel, **up to 8 pm.**
- **Sahara Arts and Crafts Shopping Festival:** Handicraft and Handloom Expo-cum-Sale, JSS Ground, next to Doddakere Maidan, opp. Dasara Expo Grounds, **up to 9.30 pm.**
- **Aparyaaptha:** Mehfil-e-Sufiyana - Sufi Music programme by Uday Nusrath Sabri, Vishnu Vasisht, Nishit and troupe, RamaGovinda Rangamandira, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.15 pm.**
- **Rotary District 3181, Inner Wheel Club of Mysore Midtown and Kreatement:** 'Manaswini' - Unique Women's Day celebration with lady Police personnel, Dhvanyaloka Open Air Theatre, Bogadi, **6.30 pm. [For participation, call Mob: 96069-61990]**
- **Rangayana:** Staging of William Shakespeare's play 'Macbeth' by the students of Bharatiya Rangashikshana Kendra [Kannada translation by Ramachandra Deva; Directed by S. Ramanath], Vanaranga, Rangayana premises, **7 pm.**
- **Abhiyenthararu - A theatre for Engineers and Kannada & Culture Department, Bengaluru:** Rashtriya Ranga Utsava (National Theatre Festival), 'Tatvarasanubhava' - Tatvapada recitation by Devananda Varaprasad and troupe, **6 pm;** Staging of Kannada Play 'Malavikagnimitra' by Rangaratha, Bengaluru [Written and Directed by Asif Kshatriya and Shwetha Srinivas], Mini Theatre, Kalamandira, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MARCH 21)

- **The Jewellery Show:** Three-day expo-cum-sale of Genius BIS Hall Marked Gold Jewellery and also international GIA & IGI Graded Diamond Jewellery, Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel, **10 am to 8 pm.**
- **Sahara Arts and Crafts Shopping Festival:** Handicraft and Handloom Expo-cum-Sale, JSS Ground, next to Doddakere Maidan, opp. Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**
- **Prakash Performing Arts Trust, Mysuru:** 'Varshabdhi Sambhrama - 2020-21' in fond remembrance of late Vidwan A.V. Prakash, a versatile musician and guru, Senior and popular violinist, Vid. H.K. Narasimhamurthy will be the guest of honour, Flute concert by the Trust students, **5.30 pm;** Veena concerts by eminent veena artistes,

Vid. Balu Masti and Vid. Dr. S. Vijayaraghavan, accompanied by Vid. K.U. Jayachandra Rao on mridanga and Vid. G.S. Ramanujan on ghata, Trust premises, #33, Surya Layout, Behind Naidu Stores, Srirampura 2nd Stage, **6 pm.** [Mob: 98451-35569]

- **Abhiyenthararu - A theatre for Engineers and Kannada & Culture Department, Bengaluru:** Rashtriya Ranga Utsava (National Theatre Festival), Ghazals presentation by film and theatre Music Director Ramachandra Hadapad, **6 pm;** Staging of English Play 'Investigation-SBC' by Centre for Film and Drama, Bengaluru [Written by Sriram Iyer; Adapted and Directed by Prakash Belawadi], Mini Theatre, Kalamandira, **7 pm.**
- **Natana School of Arts:** Staging of play 'Ushaharana' [Written by Shanta Kavi (Sakkari Balacharya); Directed by Dr. Sripad Bhat], School premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**
- **Rangayana:** Staging of William Shakespeare's play 'Macbeth' by the students of Bharatiya Rangashikshana Kendra [Kannada translation: Ramachandra Deva; Directed by S. Ramanath], Vanaranga, Rangayana premises, **7 pm.**

Music concerts

Mysuru, Mar. 20- Prakash Performing Arts Trust, Mysuru, has organised classical music concerts at its premises, #33, Surya Layout, Behind Naidu Stores, Srirampura 2nd Stage, on Mar. 21 as part of its 'Varshabdhi Sambhrama - 2020-21', organised in fond remembrance of late Vidwan A.V. Prakash, a versatile musician and guru.

The programme will commence at 5.30 pm with a performance on flute by the students of the Trust.

It will be followed by veena concerts from 6 pm onwards by eminent veena artistes, Vid. Balu Masti and Vid. Dr. S. Vijayaraghavan. They will be accompanied by Vid. K.U. Jayachandra Rao on mridanga and Vid. G.S. Ramanujan on ghata.

Senior and popular violinist, Vid. H.K. Narasimhamurthy will be the guest of honour.

The programme will also be streamed live on 'Prakash Performing Arts Trust' Facebook page. For details, contact Mob: 98451-35569.

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